

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, September 9, 2020
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- Day 1 (Wednesday): Critical fire weather conditions expected again today across much of western California due to strong, gusty winds and very low humidity. Any new or existing fires could spread rapidly, particularly across southern California where wind gusts of 40+ mph are expected

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WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/09/20 - 09/15/20

Wednesday-Tuesday

- Critical fire weather conditions today across the western half of California
 - Santa Ana wind gusts of 40-50 mph are likely over southern portions of the state today
 - Combined with very low humidity, fires could spread rapidly
- Cooler temperatures returning for many areas later today and into Thursday
 - Readings warming back above normal for many areas through the weekend and early next week
- Mainly dry conditions also continue through early next week
- Periods of poor air quality expected due to wildfire smoke



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/09/20 - 09/15/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern						
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	All Areas	All Areas	All Areas	All Areas	Southern	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/09/20 - 09/11/20

Dry conditions are expected through Friday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/14/20 - 09/22/20

6-10 Day Outlook (September 14 – September 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (September 16 – September 22)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures expected to continue statewide

Precipitation

- Near to below normal precipitation favored once again



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